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- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
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In re Application of:

Robert P. Bourdelais, et al

**MICROVOIDED LIGHT DIFFUSER  
CONTAINING OPTICAL CONTACT  
LAYER**

Serial No. 10/017,002

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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